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## Mexico

## Coffee

## Mexico Announces Worldwide Tariff-Rate Quota for Coffee Products

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**Report Highlights:**

On April 4, 2005 Mexico's Secretariat of Economy published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" the 2005 quota for imports of coffee products.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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**Introduction:** This report summarizes an official announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on April 4, 2005.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** On April 4, 2005, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) the TRQ for coffee products. This announcement recognizes that domestic coffee production is insufficient to meet the needs of domestic coffee processors. The mechanism through which the TRQ will be allocated is direct allocation.

H.T.S.	Description	TRQ (Metric Tons)
2101.11.01	Instant coffee, not flavored.	372.4
2101.11.02	Extract of concentrated liquid coffee, even when frozen.	
2101.11.99	Other.	
2101.12.01	Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee.	

The allocation will be distributed in two six-month periods. The provision for the first semester will be 186.2 metric tons. An equal amount will be distributed for the second semester, plus the remaining amount from the previous period, if any. The *cupo* certificates will be effective until June 30, 2005 for the first period and until December 31, 2005 for the second period.

The applications for the request of allocation of the cupos must be submitted using form SE-03-011-1 at the General Directorate of Foreign Trade of SE.

Once the quantity to be imported is allocated under the TRQ, SE will issue the cupos to the authorized companies. The certificate of cupo must be used to import the product concerned or must be returned to the issuing office within 15 days following the expiration date of its validity period.

### Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** April 4, 2005
- 2. Expiration Date:** June 30, 2005; December 31, 2005

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